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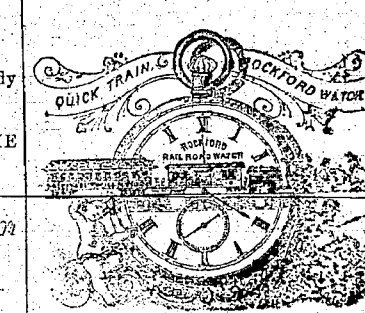
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fully invited to call and

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PRICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Otsego and
Crawford County Improvement Company
has made application to the Board of Control
of the State of Michigan for an extension
of time to the 1st day of November, 1882,
within which said company shall complete the improve-
ments contemplated by them, and heretofore
authorized by said Board, which application will
be heard and determined by said Board at their
regular meeting on the 1st day of November,
1882, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the
Michigan State Office in Lansing.

Dated Oct. 8th, 1882.

O. E. M. CUTCHESON,
Secretary.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

The President of the United States
having by Proclamation set apart

THURSDAY, NOV. 30th, 1882,

as a day of public thanksgiving
throughout the land;

Now therefore, I, David H. Jerome,
Governor of the State of Michigan, in
conformity with said Proclamation,
and with time-honored custom, do re-
commend that the people of this State,
on that day, laying aside their avoca-
tions, do assemble and meet together,
and render thanks to Almighty God
for the benefits received at His hands
for the abundant harvests, for peace,
happiness, and security, and for the
prosperity of the commonwealth.

And I further recommend that the
day be observed as a time for kindly
deeds of charity for the suffering and
unfortunate, that all within the com-
monwealth may remember the Great
Giver of every good and perfect gift.

In testimony whereof, I have here-
unto set my hand, and caused the
Great Seal of the State to be af-
fixed, at the city of Lansing, this
4th day of November, A. D. 1882.

By the Governor,
WM. JENNEY,
Secretary of State.

SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS.

ANNUAL MEETING.

MORNING SESSION.

Oct. 19th, 1882.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

O. J. Bell in the chair.

Roll called, quorum present.

Minutes of previous meeting read
and approved.

The committee on settlement was
granted further time to make its re-
port.

Supervisor Richardson gives notice
that he will make a motion of final ad-
journment to-morrow at ten o'clock.

Report of Superintendents of Poor.

GRAYLING, Oct. 18, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Super-
visors of the County of Crawford:

We, the undersigned county super-
intendents of the poor, beg leave to
make the following report for the year
ending Sept. 30th, 1882.

POOR FUND.

Balance amount overdrawn, \$41.58

Orders issued, \$1,221.51

Appropriation, \$600.00

Balance, \$223.02

We also estimate that the sum of
\$1,500 will be necessary to meet the
expenses of the coming year, and we
most respectfully ask your considera-
tion of the same.

All of which is most respectfully
submitted.

Signed, R. P. FORBES,
J. RICHARDSON,
MARK S. DIXLEY,
Superintendents of Poor.

Moved by Supervisor Richardson
that the report of the superintendents
of the poor be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Love that we
adjourn until 2 p. m., in order to give
the committee on settlement more time
to finish their report. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

O. J. Bell in the chair.

Roll called, entire board present.

Report of committee to settle with
county treasurer.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
of Crawford County:

We, the undersigned committee ap-
pointed to settle with the county treas-
urer, would respectfully submit the
following report:

CONTINGENT FUND.

To orders paid, \$8,304.15

To interest on bonds, \$23.70

To amt. trans. to poor fund, \$500.00

To balance, \$1,852.33

By bal. on hand Oct. 1, '81, \$851.13

By amt. rec'd from all sources, \$700.35

To balance, \$10,551.48

POOR FUND.

To amt. Oct. 1, 1881, \$7.58

To amt. of orders paid, \$1,345.81

By appropriations, \$1,353.42

To balance, \$600.00

To balance, \$500.00

To balance, \$253.42

By orders paid, \$52.50

By amt. on hand, \$32.00

By appropriation, \$62.92

To orders paid Oct. 19, '81, \$5.00

To balance, \$404.92

To balance, \$462.92

By amt. on hand Oct. 1, '81, \$5.00

By cash, \$5.00

To balance, \$10.00

By amt. rec'd from the sale

of the estate of M. J. Bell

1st, deceased, \$10.00

To balance, \$10.00

By amt. paid May 20, '82, \$3,000.00

To balance, \$5,500.00

To amt. outstanding

Sept. 1, '81, \$8,500.00

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

BLUE JAY.

BY CLEMENT M. A. WINDLAW.

What clear note wakes the wintry air,
And a thrill of sudden cheer
Through the dark forest of the year,
When skies are cold and trees are bare?

A flash of blue lights up the gray,
Dying every wintry ill,
Small wrath of summer lingering still
On the ground or leafless spray.

I see you with a sad surprise,
I thought the gloom had taken wing,
And the soft splendor of the spring
Should bloom before my weary eyes!

And summer of the long ago,
Too sweet a memory for the way,
In those brief notes of voice to-day,
Long singer, passionate, plaintive, slow!

And still the barren branches sigh:
The heavy clouds more grim appear,
My heart buds sorrow ever near,
While faint hope trembles, deep and dim.

And yet, hope flickers in your song,
A hint of brightness, warm and true;
Blaze blue jay, still I wait, with you,
I wait—although the time be long!

PAT DELANEY.

It has very often, indeed, been said—and I am one who believes in the truth of it—that there is no general rule, but there is an exception to it, and so it was with the subject of our sketch, Pat Delaney.

I am not sure I am correct in naming Pat as the subject of the story, inasmuch as his gray-mare figures as conspicuously in it as he himself does; in short, the story is not of Pat Delaney, but of "Pat Delaney and His Old Gray Mare."

The Irish are proverbially charitable, hospitable in the extreme. All who have seen or written of them agree in saying hospitality is one of the chief characteristics of the Irish people; but in this particular respect Pat Delaney was a most decided exception.

He was of a stingy, grasping, miserly disposition, utterly regardless how he made money, so that he made it, and deaf to the applications of the needy who sought relief at his hands.

He was a farmer—one of the better class—and cultivated a large farm in one of the northern counties of Ireland, and, though possessed of considerable wealth, was so mean and despicable in his nature that a stranger, judging from his appearance, would readily take him for a mendicant, because Pat considered it vastly extravagant to be guilty of a trifling outlay to clothe himself anew, while he could by any means manage to make his old garments cover him.

Among his cattle was an old gray mare, which Pat himself always drove, and the trappings of this associate of many years were in strict accordance with the proprietor's character—worthless.

When told that, in addition to being so exceedingly avaricious, Pat was also superstitious in the extreme, the reader will be able to form some idea of his character.

Beside the produce of the farm, there was another source of wealth Pat profited largely by. This was selling meal on credit at a very exorbitant rate to the poor of the locality, who, possessed of small farms, were thus able, by giving him a note on an growing crop, to secure its payment.

If not able to satisfy him beyond the possibility of a doubt that he would be paid, he certainly would not supply the wants of those who appealed to him; but, when thus satisfied, the desire to add to his wealth more than balanced the feeling of regret he always experienced at parting with anything even for a time.

Now to our story. It was a hot, sultry day in July that Pat put the well-worn harness on his gray mare and proceeded toward the mountain for a load of turf.

The American reader may not know what "turf" is. "Turf" is a fuel, and serves the Irish peasantry of the rural districts as coal does our citizens here. Moss, cut into pieces the shape of a brick, but about twice the length, is, when thoroughly dried, called "turf," and makes an excellent fire. "Turf" is cut with a turf spade, peculiar in shape, and well adapted for this special use.

Seated in his old, croaking wagon, and every once in a while urging along his miserable animal that was attached to it, Pat proceeded.

He passed close to the cottage of Mrs. Hogarty, a very poor widow who had for some days previous been meditating an appeal for meal; but Pat's characteristick of being well known to her, she had but little hope of succeeding in getting any.

She saw Pat approaching, and at once resolved to embrace the opportunity, and get her mind at rest concerning the meal. She accordingly came down the path to the highway, and accosted him with:

"Good-morrow, Pat. How are ye, sir?"

"Good-morrow, Peggy," he replied, "I'm bravely, troth, considering the kind of times we live."

"The kind of times did ye say, Pat? Musha, it's meff that thinks ye know little indeed! I've the times; it's me and the likes of me know the times is hard, very hard, and no mistake!"

"It's thrue for ye, poor creature," said Pat, in a sympathetic tone, and he got out of the wagon and walked up to the cabin to get a light for his pipe, while the mare, taking advantage of the opportunity, began cropping the grass by the wayside.

"It's thrue for ye," said he, as he returned, smoking, and again entered the wagon, "but yer mistake when ye say I don't know the kind of times that's in it as well as anybody else, for it's hard pressed I am, not a doubt of it."

"To give a verbatim report of their conversation is not believed necessary, but let it suffice to state that after a good deal of by-play and a great many broad hints on the part of Peggy, and a well-assumed ignorance of their meaning on the part of Pat, she at length said:

"Well, seeing as how I am so short of money and manes at the present speaking, might I venture to ask ye for a hundered weight of meal in such times as I can pay ye, which won't be long, praise goodness?"

"A hundered weight of meal, did ye say?" said Pat, as though he doubted his ears. "From it's glad I would be to serve ye, but it's bant my power, so it is, or it's myself wid-out it, 'cead-meal-a-fatha.'" Peggy was by no means surprised—it was just such an answer she expected; yet until she heard the word there was a little glimmer of hope—a glimmer, which his answer at "once extinguished, for well she knew that further application was useless.

Nor did Pat wait for further application, but, continuing to matter his hypocritical regrets, he applied the whip to his old mare, and moved slowly away, while the poor widow sat down by the wayside and began to weep.

Pat had proceeded but a short distance, when a gentleman, going in the same direction, approached the widow, and seeing her distress inquired the cause.

Peggy at once told him briefly the scene just recorded, giving an outline of Pat's character as she proceeded.

That gentleman, consoled her, saying that perhaps Pat's mind would change, and that the meal might be sent during the day or evening; and, so saying, he hurried on in the direction Pat had taken.

In the meantime Pat proceeded in his old wagon, every now and then lashing her, for not infrequently she came to a stand until the whip and voice of her master were called into requisition.

On one of these occasions Pat spoke as usual to the poor creature, saying: "Go up out that!" and was in the act of applying the whip also, for the voice alone was seldom effectual in making her move, when the mare in a good, rich Irish brogue, replied:

"The devil a shir-I'll do!"

It would be an act of the greatest presumption on my part to attempt to picture the effect this answer had on Pat, or the terror it inspired him with. The mare had spoken; had absolutely refused to go any further—could anything be more appalling?—so the whip dropped from Pat's hand, nor was he conscious of anything until he found himself running at the top of his speed homeward.

It happened that the mare had spoken at a part of the road where there was a high fence on either side, which was fortunate, as otherwise, now that she was alone, she might have tumbled into one of the many ravines that fringed it.

Panting for breath, Pat at length came to a pause. What was he to do? To proceed home and leave the mare seemed foolish; to return again, and take her in charge, he was afraid; but, as something must be done, he decided to return, and, keeping at a safe distance, demand, or rather request, an explanation.

Having arrived at this conclusion, Pat again approached the mare, who, when he saw her, began regaling herself by the roadside, but acknowledged his return by looking up and observing:

"So ye come back, are ye? Troth, it's a shame for ye, so it is, to be afraid of yer own sarvant that way."

This was said in a consolatory tone, and somewhat reassured Pat, whose astonishment was by no means removed thereby.

Keeping at a safe distance, and in a very tremulous voice, Pat said:

"Will ye go on for the turf now?" intending, by thus speaking business, to make the mare believe he was not afraid of her, or astonished at her talk.

"Indeed I will not!" replied the mare, "and if ye thir and make me do so by whipping me it will be the worse for ye—that is all."

"And what are ye going to do?" said Pat.

"I'll tell ye that," said the mare. "Ye get into the wagon, take the reins in your hand, drive me home again."

"I will," said Pat.

"Put five bags of meal on the wagon."

"What more?" said Pat.

"Bring it to the widow," said the mare.

"To Widow Hogarty?"

"Yes, Widow Hogarty."

"All right," said Pat. "Is that all?"

"No, it's not all," said the mare.

"Well, what else?"

"Tell her she is never to pay for it."

"Murther!" said Pat. "What would I say that for?"

"For charity, Pat; what ye know little about."

"But five hundered!" said Pat, terrified at the idea of giving so much away for nothing. "She only asked me for wan hundered."

"No matter," said the mare. "Give her five."

"Five be it, then," said Pat. "Is that all?"

"No. Then take me to my stall and give me some oats."

"I will," said Pat.

"And thrate me better from this on."

"What way?"

"Give me a sheaf of oats every morning and a feed of bran every night."

"Every night?"

"Yes, every night. Do ye consent?"

"I do," said Pat.

"Well, then, set about it at wanst," resumed the mare. But I want ye to understand afore we start, I'll be the same good-natured old mare that I've always been. Do as I say, and ye'll never hear me again."

Pat got into the wagon, drove home again, and rather surprised, Widow Hogarty by bringing to her little cabin no less than five hundred weight of meal, when all she had asked was one hundred.

On his saying he wanted no pay at any time for it, she was still not surprised, and ever afterward was loud in her praise of Pat Delaney, while all others continued to despise him, as he deserved to be despised.

Widow Hogarty got her meal, and since Pat would take no money for it he got what was to him, let us hope, more serviceable—the prayers of the poor widow.

Nor were the other requests of the mare unheeded. Every morning Pat gave her the sheaf of oats, and at night the bran, which sorely troubled his miserly heart, and to be relieved of doing so he would gladly have sold her, but his fear prevented his doing so.

He did not work her so hard, either, since the memorable day she spoke to him, but always treated her with great respect.

The mare, on her part, kept her promise. She never again said one word to her master, but continued while she lived to serve him with the most exemplary patience.

That the mare spoke to Pat, he kept for a time a profound secret, but by degrees it crept out, as does every secret, until it was generally talked of in the district, though few believed it.

We will say, in conclusion, that during the week the mare spoke to Pat there was a ventriloquist entertainment being given in the village close by, and that it was by the ventriloquist that the widow was consoled.

REV. MR. OAKLEY'S DISCOURSE ON REPORTERS.

Seldom are the wheel-horses of the journalistic profession taken into consideration by the public; few persons pause to bestow a word of praise on the hard-working reporters.

Highly gratifying is it, therefore, to notice that one man capable of commanding a hearing appreciates the newspaper reporters at something like their value, and directs public attention to the merits and importance of the class.

Such an exceptional individual is the Rev. John G. Oakley, of New York, who not long ago devoted an entire sermon to reporters—not to exhorting the chroniclers of passing events for garbling his discourses; such fulminations from the pulpit are not rare, and seldom well founded. Not the Rev. Mr. Oakley devoted an entire Sunday morning's address to his flock to expatiating on the good deeds wrought by reporters.

He went far back into Bible antiquity for his first reporters, arguing with profound theological erudition that the twelve men whom Moses sent into the Land of Canaan to investigate the condition of things, interview the prominent Canaanites as it were, were not reliable reporters, such as gladden the hearts of the readers of American newspapers. At least ten of them were not. These ten, according to Mr. Oakley, were unreliable cowards; who, instead of giants and insurmountable difficulties, Joshua and Caleb were two reliable reporters, such as would be nominated for the Gas Trust in Philadelphia, or be made United States Consuls by President Arthur. The Rev. Mr. Oakley likened Joshua and Caleb to the modern reporters, who, said the reverend speaker, are moral heroes, stopping at no obstacles, quailing at no dangers and triumphing over every difficulty. All of which is true. Sympathizing with Moses in his dilemma at obtaining only two reliable reporters out of a dozen, specially engaged, Mr. Oakley maintained that it would be an impossibility to pick at random ten reporters from the journals of our day who would all be cowards. A majority of them would not be afraid to sample all which is true. Sympathizing with Moses in his dilemma at obtaining only two reliable reporters out of a dozen, specially engaged, Mr. Oakley maintained that it would be an impossibility to pick at random ten reporters from the journals of our day who would all be cowards. A majority of them would not be afraid to sample all which is true. Sympathizing with Moses in his dilemma at obtaining only two reliable reporters out of a dozen, specially engaged, Mr. Oakley maintained that it would be an impossibility to pick at random ten reporters from the journals of our day who would all be cowards. A majority of them would not be afraid to sample all which is true. 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FOREIGN.

—After a discussion lasting two days, the Portland Council has voted to house of \$50,000 to the Canada Pacific railway toward the erection of a depot in the French quarter, costing \$2,000,000.

—Acting Secretary of the Interior Joselyn decided that where a settler has failed to comply with the laws in making improvements, but has cultivated the land, and his failure to build is shown to have been caused by climatic influences, he will be allowed a further period of six months within which to establish residences.

—Gen. Grant has contributed to the *North American Review* a lengthy article on the case of Fitz John Porter, recommending that he should be declared by Congress to have been convicted on mistaken testimony, which would make him a Major General of volunteers.

The New York Associated Press and the Western Associated Press have perverted arrangements for a joint management, and after further settlements there will be but one general news service.

PERSONAL.

—Henry George called upon Secretary McMillan at Washington and informed him that England's apology was ample preparation for his incarceration in Irish jails, etc.

—George A. Osgood, non-in-law of the late Commodore Vanderbilt, died at New York.

—Richard, Hoffman, of Somerset, Pa., a cripple from childhood, claims that he has been made whole through prayer.

—Harry L., eldest son of the late Orville Huntington, an employee of the sub-treasury in New York, died of homophobia.

—S. W. Dorsey has arrived in Washington from New Mexico, for the purpose of being present at the commencement of his new jail.

—Dr. G. W. Welner, former-ly of Baltimore, was asphyxiated in his rooms at Denver.

—Dr. John B. Wood, who for thirty years has been prominently connected with the *Evening Paper* of New York, is to take charge of an evening paper in St. Louis.

FIRES AND CASUALTIES.

—The mansion of Albert Bierstadt at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, with its wealth of paintings and relics, was burned, the loss being estimated at \$300,000. A fire at Newburgh, N. Y., destroyed eight buildings, valued at \$50,000.

—Four farmers were precipitated to the ground at Gardiner, Me., by the breaking of a stageing, all being fatally injured.

—Eight buildings were consumed at New-Brunswick, N. C. Loss, \$50,000.

—A train was precipitated from a trestle-work near Clarksville, N. Y., and hurled into a gorge thirty feet in depth. The train officers and several passengers were killed.

—Fire swept away the Knickerbocker block at Minneapolis, causing a loss of \$100,000.

—Five buildings at Riverton, Nev., valued at \$50,000, were burned.

—The Court House and jail at Crockett, Texas, were destroyed by fire. Two passengers perished in the flames. All the records were lost.

—A terrible collision occurred on the Chicago and Alton railway near Oak Grove, twenty miles east of Kansas City, Mo., between a construction train and a hand-car, which resulted in the death of six men and the maiming of the entire train. The construction train was in charge of Conductor Hunsicker, and at the time of the collision was backing toward Blue Springs, when it encountered the hand-car going east. All the men on the hand-car jumped, the loss of one was among the laborers and trainmen. One caboose, six flat-cars and one box-car were hurled into the ditch. As the cars went into the ditch some of the men jumped, but were caught under the cars and crushed out of shape. Beside the six killed a large number were wounded.

—William Trimble and two daughters, residing at Salina, Ontario, drank herb tea, on the effects of which Trimble and one daughter died, and the other girl is not expected to live.

—A collision on the St. Paul and Omaha road, twelve miles from Hudson, Minn., caused the death of three cattle-men and the killing of a car-load of stock.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

The first decided movement to crush out the expanding dressed-belt trade of Chicago has been made at Albany, where William H. Vanderbilt and others have organized with a capital of \$1,000,000 to distribute frozen meats throughout the country at cost.

—Two negro murderers, Milt and Sam Dodge, were hanged by the Sheriff at Knoxville, Tenn.

—Two masked men fired the stable of Mr. Vandenberg, near Erin, Ga., and while he was attempting to extinguish the flames the robbers entered the house, fired at the ladies, and carried away a trunk containing \$100 in money and \$5,000 in Government bonds.

—Pall and Paine, accused at Washington attempting to corrupt the Santa-route jury, have been admitted to a wife, of Santa Ana, Cal., became insane on religious subjects, and murdered their young son by cutting a throat, claiming that the sacrifice was ordered by the Lord.

—William McCumber murdered Martin Miller, D. T., and attempted to hide his crime by burning the body. When McCumber was apprehended by the Sheriff he drew a revolver and shot himself dead.

—Amanda Watts (colored), of Kaufman, Texas, killed the child of another woman, and while in prison for the crime gave birth to a child, but immediately killed it by crushing its skull.

—Col. Fielding Lloyd, ex-postmaster of Dayton, Ohio, committed suicide in that city, the principal cause of a deficit in his accounts to the department of \$93,497.

—The attorney here had made three attempts on his life.

—Near Texarkana, Charles Hemeny, Jr., a crochard at Lost Prairie, Ark., after a quarrel with two brothers named Butler, went home and was pursued, the Butlers following him to a negro cabin, where he had taken refuge, and kicking the door down, Hemeny had a double-barreled shotgun, and killed both brothers as they crossed the threshold. He was wounded in the arm by a bullet fired by a man who came with the assailants. The Butlers were picked up dead and buried in one grave.

—Joe Hughes and Marker Davis were found murdered in the streets of St. Joseph, Mo.

—An insane boy, aged 12, he out the remains of an infant with a stone in DeWitt county, Texas.

—A Mexican shot and killed an American near Laredo, Texas, because he refused to drink with him.

—Mary Booth, the 14-year-old negro murderer of Mrs. R. C. Gray and Travis Jones, has had her sentence commuted to imprisonment for life by the Governor of Virginia.

—Brave Bear, a Sioux chief, was hanged at Yankton, Dakota, for the murder of Joseph Johnson.

BRIEFS.

—Rear Admiral Fox, of the navy, is dead.

—The Yato Indians threaten war on the Chittos.

Man Made Public.

Sadly Afflicted.

My boy was badly afflicted with rheumatism, said Mr. Barton, of the great love first of David & Barton, of this city to one of our reporters. "We doctored him a great deal, but could find no cure; I had heard a much of the efficacy of St. Jacobs Oil, and he finally determined to try it. Two bottles of the Oil fully cured him.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*"

THE DESIRE TO GET RICH.

But if the workmen, and even women, by virtue of superior strength skill, enterprise and energy, rise to be employers, are they not apt to be avaricious, as exacting and indifferent to the welfare of those under them as other employers?

They are. Just so. They want to get rich. According to the New Testament it is not easy for a rich man to enter the kingdom. I believe this passage has been explained away in a manner satisfactory to wealthy congregations.

Wouldn't you hire the girls for just as little as possible if you were an employer?—and make all you could out of their labor? asks my critic.

I believe that is the fashion of the world. That is biz. "B z is biz" in this vale of tears. Yes, if I were an employer it wouldn't do to let the milk of human kindness keep warm. It would be necessary to freeze it. Make ice-cream of it. Sympathy and talk will not do in theory. The duty of all is to get rich. The Bible doesn't say so. It says that riches are a snare, that money is the root of all evil (the revisers knocked the term "all evil" out of time in four pounds). The Bible seems rather to commend poverty. It puts Lazarus in heaven and sends the rich man to hades, and in the revised edition.

Can I believe then in the Bible if the common practice and the sentiment of the Christian world is to be taken as the exponent of its principles? No. It is an impractical book. To live up to its letter would deplete every fortune in the country. It needs another revision, and wants more tinkering to make it compatible and come-at-able with modern custom and sentiment. It should read: Seek ye first riches.—Do unto others as you expect them to do unto you, love thyself, better than thy neighbor.—Get rich first and grace afterward.—*Benjamin Mifflin.*

The local editor of the Springfield, Mass., Republican, Mr. J. H. Mabbitt, says: "We have used St. Jacobs Oil in our family for years, and found it to be a first-class remedy."—*Boston Herald.*

THE PUBLISHER OF THE NEW YORK HERALD.

A New York correspondent says: "Speaking of William Henry, it may be said that his office is the smallest occupied by any business man in the city. When you enter the Herald publication office, which is invariably crowded, you find a nook in the corner labeled 'Superintendent.' Rapping at the tiny window head soon appears, and, as you get entrance at the interior you wonder how he got in, and are still more surprised that it should be attached to a cubicle. There is, however, room enough for a slim man like William Henry to turn in, but it will never do for him to become stout. This, I think, is the trouble in the case of his predecessor, Tom Cash, who got too fat and had to leave. More business is done, however, in this little nook than in the same area in the world. William Henry is an extraordinary business man, and does not need much office room, since he carries everything in his head. He is a native of Glasgow, and has been connected with the Herald from boyhood. His position in the establishment was such, indeed, that twelve years ago, when the senior Bennett made his will, he was one of the witnesses. Henry's salary is \$200 per week, which he fully earns, since he attends to the publication of that colossal journal. During Bennett's voyage to the Canaries he was entirely deprived of any advice from the Herald, and this continued until he reached the French coast, whither files of his paper were sent. Chamberlain, his private secretary, must have had a laborious task to inspect forty copies of the Herald in his usually careful manner. This has been his task ever since an appointment, and he knows at a glance what should be submitted to his master's special notice."

Health, Strength and Vigor.

If you are seeking health, strength and vigor, we earnestly request you to give Dr. J. C. Ayer's Mellow Cure and Sarasaparilla a trial, and record as a health restorer, blood purifier and true strengthener of every part of the body. Ask your druggist to get it for you.

SOME one was one day rallying Congressman Lefevre on his eccentric biography. "I ought to write better, about a fact," he replied. "Why, some one else I wrote to me thanking him for a clipping cut from a newspaper about me, and asking the name and date of the paper; and he replied: 'I am now obliged for your advice, and will follow it, believing that my claim 'will be thorough and I will at last get my mission.'"

The system of co-operation in France is rapidly extending among farmers for the purchase of seeds, manures and implements of the first quality. The members of the society bind themselves individually to guarantee the payment of all orders given.

It is always in order to salute a man with the query: "Well, how do things look now?" The query doesn't mean anything, and isn't expected to exhibit any sense in its answer.

Free to All Ministers of Churches.

I will send one bottle of White Vine of Tar and Turpentine gratis, to any minister that will recommend it to his friends after giving it a fair trial, and it proves satisfactory for coughs, colds, hoarseness, or lung diseases.

DR. C. D. WATSON, Reading, Mich.

"An old married widow recently bereaved, was of a bad fortune! I know what kind of a husband I have lost, but how can I know what kind of a husband his successor will be?"

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NEW YORK.		
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HOGS.....	6.50	@7.15
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COTTON.....	10.75	@9.00
WHEAT—Superior.....	3.25	@3.30
WHEAT—No. 1 White.....	4.50	@4.10
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O. PALMER, Editor and Proprietor

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THURSDAY, November 23, 1882.

LOCAL ITEMS.

School books at the P. O.

One week from to-day will be Thanksgiving.

Four weeks from next Monday will be "Santa Claus."

Only one week more in which to hunt the innocent deer.

Fine note paper only 10c per quire at the P. O.

To-day is the day for awarding the contract for building the new M. E. church.

J. N. Swarthout, Esq., of Saginaw City, is visiting his son, Mr. A. H. Swarthout.

The contract for doing the county doctoring for the ensuing year has been awarded Dr. G. M. P. Davis.

Sewing machine needles and attachments at the P. O.

Mr. Albert Maxwell, the popular R. R. Eating House man, keeps on hand fresh oysters in bulk or can. Give him a call.

Mr. J. W. Jordan reports Palmer's mill as being very busy at late in its grinding department turning out buck wheat and corn.

The new sidewalk on the south side of court house square is completed. Chas. A. Ingersoll, of Grove, took the job, and did it up brown.

Mr. A. A. Griffin, of Roscommon, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. G. has lately purchased five sections of pine timbered land in 27, 28.

Headquarters for school books and stationery at the P. O.

Mr. J. R. Tarbell and brother have been engaged by A. A. Griffin, of Roscommon, to put in 500,000 feet of logs on the south branch of the Sable.

Mr. Frank B. Rose departed for Roscommon yesterday, to be absent all winter if things turn out as represented. Sorry to lose you, Frank.

The many friends in this city of Mr. Alex. Turner, of West Branch, will be pleased to learn of his election to the office of sheriff of Ogemaw county.

Dr. O. Palmer started on Sunday night last on a business trip to the southern part of the State. He is expected to return the fore part of the coming week.

A meeting will be held at the G. L. & P. A. hall on Tuesday evening next at 7 o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements for a series of entertainments. All are invited.

We heard our d—l exclaim the other day, for the first time, "Let us pray." He did not think he was "called for," but he had reached the "finis" of the supervisors' proceedings.

Mrs. C. M. Rattray returned from her eastern visit last week. She was followed by a magnificent piano, with which she can while away the hours and give pleasure to herself and friends.

Mr. Jap. Hoyt moved onto his home-stand, just west of town on the Portage Lake road, last Saturday. Mr. E. D. Robinson, Grayling's meat-market man, occupies Mr. Hoyt's residence in this city.

Last Friday night there was the most brilliant display of fireworks ever witnessed. The light seemed to shoot from the entire horizon to the zenith, and the brilliancy of color can hardly be imagined.

Rev. A. J. Richards, of Bay City, Presiding Elder of Alpena district, will conduct the quarterly meeting services next Sabbath at the school house. Preaching morning and evening at the usual hours. All are kindly invited to attend.

Two bids were received and opened Tuesday for the building of the new school house, both of which were rejected. A new ad. calling for bids up to the 15th of December will be found in another place.

Gov. Jerome, in his Thanksgiving Proclamation, recommends that the day be observed as a time for "kindly deeds of charity for the suffering and unfortunate." A hint to this wise is sufficient.

A private letter received Monday from Mrs. Frank B. Rose—who is visiting her parents at Onondaga, Madison county, N. Y.—states that her infant child appears to be better, and that she has yet strong hopes of its recovery.

A large number were in attendance at the Ladies' Aid Society social at the residence of Mrs. J. K. Hanson last week Friday afternoon and evening. The receipts amounted to nearly seven dollars.

Our city has several institutions of which we may well be proud, not the least of which is the jewelry establishment of A. Peterson. It has a stock that would be appreciated in many a larger city, and his rapidly increasing trade proves that it is well appreciated here. His success is an assured fact.

TEAM FOR SALE.

I offer for sale one or both of my horses, or will trade for cattle. A good bargain. A. F. BRADLEY.

FOR SALE.

Good house and lot in Grayling; also farm of 80 acres one mile from village. For particulars address W. A. Masters, or Lock Box 30, Grayling, Mich. nov16m82

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received up to Thursday, Nov. 23d, for the erection of the M. E. church building in the village of Grayling. Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of H. J. Kilborn. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. K. BATES, Ch'n of Com.

NOTICE.

Whereas my wife, Anna B. Ferguson, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation; I do hereby forbid any person harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date. GEO. FRIGOUX.

ORSEGO LAKE, Nov. 20, 1882.

CENTER PLAINS.

James Duryee, formerly of Center Plains, returned home last week from Dundee, N. Y.

John A. Love has sold 300 bushels of potatoes, and has more left to dig. Ira Curran has a corn-crit full of corn. Barren sand!

Gilbert Bosom, of Beaver Creek line, got his house done and moved in.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The building committee of Grayling school district advertise for bids for the erection of a school building, size 31x50, wing 16x24, two stories, estimated cost \$4,000, with basement and furnace. Bids will be received up to the 15th day of December, 1882. Plans and specifications can be inspected at any time at the office of J. O. Hadley.

The committee reserve the right to reject all bids.

A. H. SWARTHOUT, Sec.

THE DETROIT POST & TRIBUNE.

We publish elsewhere the prospectus of the above paper. It is a newspaper so long established and so largely circulated in Michigan and the Northwest, that its own excellence and enterprise is its best commendation. Its news department is always extensive and complete; its editorial pages abreast of the events of the day; while its State news and commercial reports are full and accurate; and while all its editions are improving in all their departments, we notice the publishers have reduced the price of the Weekly Post and Tribune to \$1 per year. If you give it a trial, you cannot make a mistake.

GRAND BALL AND SUPPER.

A grand ball and supper will be given on Thursday (Thanksgiving) evening, Nov. 30th, by Mr. M. S. Hartwick, Grayling's well-known and deservedly popular hotel man.

The dancing will be at the opera house, a first-class string band from abroad will furnish the music, and no pains will be spared to make it one of the most pleasant and enjoyable affairs of the kind ever given in our city.

The tables will be spread in the dining-room of Mr. Hartwick's new hotel, and—what shall we say of the eatables under which they will fairly groan! Simply nothing at all; the mere announcement that it is to be superlative, tended by "mine host" and his estimable lady is "huff ced."

The AVALANCHE predicts an enormous attendance, and an exceedingly enjoyable time for all who may have the privilege and good fortune of being present.

MICHIGAN HUNTING GROUNDS.

Game is plentiful in the northern country, and deer and wild cat abound in the country along the M. C. railway all the way from Grayling to Mackinaw. Bear are often seen in the vicinity of the railway, by passengers carelessly lying near the track, and the great quantity of venison shipped thro' to the east attests the abundant success of the hunters who make a business of the noble sport. The best hunting, an engineer of the road informs a reporter, is in the country about Indian River, a short distance from Cheboygan. One day last week the Grayling station agent went out for a hunt from Indian River village, and was not gone more than an hour before he succeeded in bagging a fine young doe weighing about 60 pounds and a quantity of small game. Rabbit shooting is one great feature of the hunting near Mackinaw, and all along in the marshes between Grayling and Mackinaw City, and is attended with a great degree of success. The swamps are full of the long-eared gnaw, and the first fall of snow will make superb sport in the runways. Engineer Pierce, on Saturday last, saw a superb cat almost as large as a panther, sitting in the bushes within a hundred feet of the train, which did not in the least frighten the animal. He says it was the most magnificent beast he ever saw of the kind. There are wild and difficult to shoot, being only accessible to the strategy of the expert hunter who has "up to snuff" in the sport. A light fall of snow would materially in-

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THE OLD ESTABLISHED AND LEADING NEWS-PAPER OF MICH.

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THE WEEKLY EDITION REDUCED TO \$1 PER YEAR.

The Detroit Post & Tribune has an established reputation as one of the leading newspapers in the Great North West, and is the foremost exponent of Republican principles in Michigan. During the coming year no effort will be spared to maintain its proud pre-eminence.

The News department of The Post & Tribune will be especially full and complete. Its large force of State correspondents, its special representatives in New York, Washington, and other news centers of the country, and its large and well organized force in the home office, leave it without a rival in Michigan in its facilities for gathering and presenting the news of the day, whether Local, State or National.

By the thorough construction of the past two years the different sections of Michigan have become more closely linked together in more than ever before, and a wonderful impetus has been to the growth and prosperity of the State. It will be the aim of the Post & Tribune to record all the signs of progress given in the future, and to furnish full and timely information of all immigration and industrial movements, and of all material progress made in every portion of the State.

The editorial page of the paper will keep abreast of the events of the day, and will discuss with candor and with the best information that can be obtained from every available source, all issues suggested by current events. It will support zealously the principles of the Republican party, and will aid to the utmost of its ability in securing a pure, honest and economical administration of public affairs.

Its commercial reports have been recently extended and will be kept full and accurate. These alone are worth more than the cost of the paper to every merchant, manufacturer and farmer in the State.

In its miscellaneous department it will furnish the choicest of reading matter, both in prose and verse, original and selected. It will be kept pure in character, elevated in tone, and in sympathy with the best moral sentiment in the community.

For the rural and village community The Weekly Post and Tribune is especially valuable. The Letter Box furnishes in the course of the year a vast amount of valuable information on a great variety of topics. The Hearth and Hall furnishes an admirable medium for exchanging views on home subjects. The Agricultural Department and Farm Letter Box, which have recently been enlarged in their scope, and invaluable to all tillers of the soil. In short, no effort or expense will be spared in making The Post and Tribune the most attractive, best arranged and most complete Family Newspaper ever published in Michigan. A State the sterling worth of whose people's tendencies and in whose progress and prosperity it has shared.

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TERMS.

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The Tri-Weekly, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning, per year, \$5.
The Weekly, now a better paper than ever before, price reduced, per y'r, \$1.

CLUBBING RATES.

Any person getting up a club of 10 names and sending us \$10 cash will receive a copy one year free. Sample copies will be sent to all who wish to see the paper or to canvass for subscriptions.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

In reducing the price of the Weekly we wish to say the paper will not deteriorate, but on the contrary our endeavors will be to make all of its valuable departments more instructive and readable than ever before, making it not only a competitor of any other Weekly in price, but a better paper in every particular than the best of them. Thinking our patrons of Michigan and the Northwest for their steadfast support in the past, we ask a renewed and extended circulation for all our editions.

MONEY.

Always send money by post office order, bank draft or registered letter. Address:

THE POST & TRIBUNE.

THE NEXT CONGRESSIONAL SESSION.

In three weeks from to-day Congress will reassemble. Senators and members are already beginning to arrive to make their arrangements for the winter, and in a week or two more the town will be made lively with Congressmen and their hangers-on. It is expected that the short session will be a busy one, and people are beginning to discuss the legislation which will engage the attention of Congress. The ways and means and appropriations committees of the House will meet here at least a week before Congress assembles. The estimates of the various departments will be printed by that time and placed before the committee on appropriations, so that by the time the House begins some of the smaller appropriation bills can be reported.

There are 11 regular bills, and the committee hope to be able to report and have passed by the House at least five of these before the holiday recess. Col. Robert J. Stevens, who has long been in the service of this committee, said to your correspondent to-day that the appropriation bills would not require as much time for their preparation as they did last season, as the heavy work of the committee had already been accomplished, and unless there should be an effort on the part of the minority to obstruct their passage they could easily be disposed of by the 4th of March, when this Congress expires. The democrats will be anxious to reorganize the House as soon as possible after this Congress expires, and may force the President to call an extra session by preventing the passage of the appropriation bills this session. It is thought, however, that such a course would react upon them and do their party more harm than good. A great effort will undoubtedly be made by the Republicans this session to pass a tariff bill and an internal revenue reduction bill, and to take preliminary steps for the former, the ways and means committee will meet in advance of the session. It is said the democrats will try and prevent this, as they will want this legislation reserved for themselves in the next Congress, and all the credit of it before the country. As a party measure it is said that a certain democratic member will introduce a bill on civil service reform. The proposed measure originated in Boston, and will provide that every employee of the government shall be given a commission which will entitle him to hold his position on good behavior for four years from the date of the commission. It is not expected, of course, that this bill will pass, but it will be advocated by the democratic side to carry favor with the employees of the present administration, who would be made to believe that the democrats favor their holding their places for at least two years of the new administration if it should be democratic. In view of the recent elections and future politics, the coming session is expected to be a stormy one.—Washington Dispatch to the Inter-Ocean.

The AVALANCHE office has received a fine lot of new job type, and is now prepared to compete with any office in the State for letter heads, bill heads, note heads, envelopes, cards, etc., etc. Call and see us before ordering elsewhere.

Now is the time to advertise and tell the people of your special attractions for the holidays—let them know what you keep.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

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